Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 26 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 27 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 26 Sep 2022 at 03:23

Confidence: High for the main themes of it being colder than of late and changeable. Some uncertainties exist in the potential for wetter weather on Tuesday and Thursday.

Headline for Monday 26 Sep 2022: Windy, showery and much colder than of late.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 26 Sep 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
80%	30%	40%	40%	20%	20%

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Weather: Heavy rain through the early hours, but clearing around dawn. A day of sunny spells and scattered blustery showers, drier to the lee of hills in the south. Strong northwesterly winds may reach gale force on the highest summits and exposed ridges, making it feel markedly colder than of late and producing a wind chill.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% until dawn, soon rising to 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud associated with an early rain band, bases around 400m and lowest around windward slopes. Cloud base lifting to around 800-1000m as rain clears, with temporary although sudden deteriorations towards the highest summits in the vicinity of heavy showers or where rainfall becomes prolonged. Visibility poor initially, soon improving to very good with deteriorations in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	23/30 NW	24/30 NW	26/34 NW	22/30 NW	18/24 NW	15/22 NW	16/23 NW
300	9/22 NW	11/22 NW	15/28 NW	13/25 NW	7/18 NW	6/16 W	7/18 W
Valley	7/20 NW	10/22 NW	13/27 NW	13/25 NW	7/18 NW	6/14 W	7/18 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/3	7/2	8/3	8/4	7/3	7/3	6/2
300	10/8	10/7	11/8	11/9	9/8	9/7	8/6
Valley	11/9	10/8	12/10	12/10	10/8	9/8	9/7
Freezing Level*	1700m	1600m	1500m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts in excess of 40mph will give difficult walking conditions with a risk of being blown off balance. The combination of strong winds and showers will make for notably colder conditions and a significant wind chill at height.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Mon 26 Sep 2022	0.2mm	0.2mm	2.6mm

Forecast for Tuesday 27 Sep 2022

Weather: A mix of sunny spells and blustery showers, perhaps heavy at times. Showers more isolated than Monday and likely drier to the lee of hills. Chance of a cloudier evening with patchy rain across the west of the Park later, but low confidence in this detail. Feeling cold, especially at height.

Maximum wind: Westerly to northwesterly, 20-30 mph, gusting to 40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80%, perhaps falling to 60% through the evening in the west.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy low cloud with bases 800-1000m may affect some windward slopes, brighter towards the south of the Park. Occasional patches down to 600-800m in showers, and by the evening in the west if rain arrives. Visibility generally very good, but with deteriorations in showers which could last if showers merge, or in late rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 13 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius rising to Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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